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PUBLIC NOTICE OF LOTTERY TO DETERMINE BALLOT POSITION

On Thursday, January 5, 2012, the Illinois State Board of Elections will conduct a lottery to determine ballot position for all candidates who filed nominating papers with the Board at 8 a.m., on Monday, December 19, 2011, the first day of the candidate petition filing for judicial vacancies which occurred during the 3 week period prior to the 106th day before the General Primary (November 14 – December 5, 2011) to be voted on at the March 20, 2012 General Primary Election.

The Board will also conduct the lottery on the same date for candidates who filed nominating papers with the Board at 8 a.m. on Friday, December 23, 2011 for Representative in the U.S. Congress offices to be voted on at the March 20, 2012 General Primary Election.

All 8 a.m. simultaneous first-day filers qualify for the lottery to determine ballot position.

Subsequent filings are positioned in order of filing.

The lottery will take place at 2 p.m. in the Board's Springfield office located at 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Candidates need not be present.

DATED:

December 23, 2011

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